

## Kaleidoscope - Sound/Spelling Cards Levels A-E

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Grade Level	P3 - 2nd Grade P4 - 3rd Grade Fourth Grade Fifth Grade Sixth Grade
Readability Level	
Course / Content	Reading
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Content	The Sound/Spelling Cards package includes forty-three 7 1/16" x 18 3/16" cards that illustrate the connections between sounds and spellings. The picture on each card represents a sound, and the letter or letters displayed below the image show the spelling or spellings for that sound.
Student Experiences	The Sound/Spelling Cards provide critical phonics instruction that help students in their reading and writing. With the teacher, students review appropriate Sound/Spelling Cards prior to Blending exercises, in which students decipher unfamiliar words. Students also refer to the Cards to check the spellings of sounds during Dictation and other writing exercises.
Assessment	Not applicable.
Organization	The Sound/Spelling Cards are numbered and intended for display in the classroom in numerical order. The first 26 cards address sounds for the letters of the alphabet, with short-vowel sounds for a, e, i, o, and u. Cards 27-32 cover consonant digraphs and the special spellings ar, er, ir, and ur. Cards 33-37 present spellings for the long vowel sounds, and Cards 38-43 address the digraph ng and diphthongs. Consonants are printed in black, and vowels are printed in red. Short vowels appear against a green background, while long vowels are printed on a yellow background. Blank lines within a spelling indicate that a letter is needed in that spot; a green box that appears within a spelling indicates that the missing letter will be a short vowel.
Resource Materials	The "Getting Started" section of the Teacher's Edition provides extensive instruction for introducing and using Sound/Spelling Cards in the classroom. The Appendices of the Teacher's Editions for Levels A and B include reduced images of the Cards accompanying
Gratis Items to be provided and under what conditions	
Available Ancillary Materials	In addition to the full-size cards, four sets of individual-size Sound/Spelling Cards (measuring 4" x 6") are included in the Kaleidoscope Intervention Package. Recordings of the Sound/Spelling Card stories, which are printed in the Kaleidoscope Teacher's

### Research Data and Evidence of Effectiveness

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Recommendations: [Excellent visual references for ESL and below level learners, use as a working vocabulary or reading enrichment a plus.](#)

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